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TAGS: PINT PINS AG

SUBJECT: REPORT OF OPPOSITION GROUP SPREADING

REF: ALGIERS 0652

1. CIRCULATION OF "APPEAL TO ALGERIAN PEOPLE" REPORTED  
REFTEL NOW COMMON KNOWLEDGE IN ALGERIAN DIPLOMATIC  
CIRCLES; PRESS REPS APPARENTLY REPEATING STORY ORALLY  
TO DIPLOMATS AND FRIENDS. NO ONE DISCUSSING BEN KHEDDA'S  
REPORTED SUBSEQUENT ARREST.

2. ON NIGHT 9 MARCH ATTEMPT ALSO ALLEGEDLY MADE TO  
HAND-DELIVER COPY OF APPEAL TO EGYPTIAN AMBASSADOR AT  
HIS HOME. ACCORDING TO HIS STORY, THREE MEN DROVE  
UP IN CAR, AND UPON DISCOVERING THAT HE ABSENT, LEFT  
COPY OF "APPEAL" TOGETHER WITH VISITING CARDS OF ALL  
FOUR SIGNATORIES. HE ONLY DIPLOMAT WHO ADMITTING TO  
BEING SINGLED OUT.

3. IN RESPONSE TO LEBANESE CHARGE'S QUESTION AS TO  
SIGNIFICANCE OF "APPEAL", GOA MINISTER PTT SAID AIT  
MESSAOUDENE DISMISSED IT AS "WORK OF OUTSIDE AGITATORS  
FROM FRANCE," STANDARD GOA LINE ON ALL DISSIDENCE.

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4. EMBOFF RETURNING HOME LATE LAST NIGHT REPORTS  
RUNNING INTO TWO ROADBLOCKS, BOTH SERIOUS EFFORTS  
(ACCTUALLY SEARCHING CARS) MANNED BY POLICE UNLIKE  
USUAL PERFUNCTORY EFFORTS MANNED BY GENDARMERIE. PARKER

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